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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9292

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 0609

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PINR, LI, UV

SUBJECT: VOLTAN AMBASSADOR MONROVIA

1. GOUV HAS ANNOUNCED NOMINATION OF MICHEL COMPAORE, AEP  
TO MONROVIA WITH RESIDENCE AT ABIDJAN WHERE HE IS CONCURRENTLY  
SERVING AS AEP TO THE IVORY COAST.

2. COMPAORE WAS BORN IN OUAGADOUGOU 5-8-26.  
HE IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC OF MOSSI TRIBAL ANCESTRY.  
AFTER COMPLETING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL IN UPPER  
VOLTA HE ATTENDED THE POLICE SCHOOL IN DAKAR FROM WHICH  
HE RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE IN 1956.  
HIS BASIC CIVIL SERVICE STATUS IS THAT OF POLICE OFFICER.  
HE SPEAKS FLUENT FRENCH AND MORE.

3. COMPAORE SERVED AS HEAD OF THE VOLTAN SECURITY  
SERVICES IN 1961-64 WHEN HE WAS MADE TECHNICAL  
COUNSELOR TO THE MINISTER OF SECURITY AND OF THE  
INTERIOR. IN ADDITION, HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE  
POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICE OF THE  
FOREIGN MINISTRY AS WELL AS SEC GEN BEFORE  
BEING NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO THE IVORY COAST.

4. APART FROM HIS SCHOOLING IN DAKAR, HE SPENT 1-1/2  
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MONTHS IN U.S. IN 1961 AS AN ICA POLICE TRAINEE.

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